

Communication Statement

State of South Dakota

Complete each section that pertains to your type of expenditure or communication.

Section 1 – Independent Expenditure

State law requires any person or qualified nonprofit corporation that makes an independent expenditure for a communication which expressly advocates for or against a candidate, public office holder, ballot question or political party totaling one thousand dollars or more to file a statement within forty-eight hours of the time that the communication is disseminated, broadcast, or otherwise published.

Name of Person: _____

Name of Qualified Nonprofit Corporation or Organization: _____

Street Address, City and State: _____

List the name of each candidate, public office holder, ballot question or political party mentioned in the communication, the amount spent on the communication and a description of the content of the communication.

Name	Description of Content	Amount

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Section 2 – Independent Expenditure by Small Organization

State law requires if the independent expenditure is made by an organization comprised of twenty or fewer members or shareholders, this statement must also include the name and address of each shareholder or member who owns ten percent or more of the organization.

Name of Shareholder or Member	Street Address

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Section 3 – Electioneering Communication

State law requires any person, political committee, political party, or organization that makes a payment or promise of payment totaling one thousand dollars or more for a communication that clearly identifies a candidate or public office holder, but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate or public office holder, and that is disseminated, broadcast or otherwise published within sixty days of an election, shall file a statement within forty-eight hours of the time that the communication is disseminated, broadcast, or otherwise published.

Name of Person: _____

Street Address, City and State: _____

List the name of each candidate, public office holder, ballot question or political party mentioned in the communication, the amount spent on the communication and a description of the content of the communication.

Name	Description of Content	Amount

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Submit Statement of Organization to:
 Secretary of State, Elections Department
 500 East Capitol Ave., Ste 204
 Pierre, SD 57501
 or fax to 605-773-6580
 or email to kea.warne@state.sd.us

Fax and email images must contain the signature(s) and the original must be filed in our office within one week following the date the fax/email was received

County, municipal and school candidates file with the person in charge of the local election.